



Cosmo Mangiocco

November 2, 2020

After a valiant battle with cancer, Cosmo Mangiocco, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on November 2, 2020 at the age of 77. Most people lovingly called him Cos. Cos was born, raised and remained a citizen of Salem County his whole life. He attended St. James High School where he graduated in 1961. Thereafter, he served in the United States Air Force.

He was first employed as a police officer in the borough of Penns Grove, until he transferred to Carneys Point Police Department. Cos served the Carneys Point Department for 37 years, the last 9 years of his career he served as Chief until he retired in 2006.

Cos was very proud of serving as Police Officer and a Chief. He was proud of the men and women who served beside him.

Cos was a pillar in the community he was involved with many different organizations and community programs. Cos was a member of the Salem Co. Firearms Instructors, the NJ Traffic Assoc, Narcotic Enforcement Officers Assoc, Former President & Treasurer of the Carney's Point Police Officers Assoc., and a Former President of the Salem Co. Chief's of Police Assoc.. Cos was also a member of the Servicemen's Memorial Home, Sakima Country Club, the Salem County Fraternal Order of Police Old Oak Lodge #6, and Former Board of Director at HealthCare Commons and Sakima Country Club.

Cos has also donated his time and knowledge to many youth organizations throughout the years. Cos was involved and coached PG-CP-PD Little League , Babe Ruth, and Twins Football for over 16 years. Cos was also responsible for organizing the Penns Grove -Carneys Point Police Softball League and was the commissioner for 12 years.

Cos's laugh was thunderous and infectious. He could light up a room with his larger than life smile. He loved golfing with his friends at the Sakima and playing darts. He enjoyed cooking, especially holiday dinners-his seafood lasagna was a family favorite. You would never find a crease in Cos's clothes- he ironed everything. Cos wore dress clothes and shoes from the time he rolled out of bed, until the time he rolled back into bed. He was a creature of habit: up at the same time, shower, clothes , cologne, coffee, paper and crossword puzzles. And don't even think about walking in his house without saying hi, bye or giving a hug-but then again why would you.

Cos is predeceased by his parents Cosmo and Alpha (Spencer) Mangiocco. He is survived by his brother David (Gail) Mangiocco; Wife: Celeste (Sayers) Mangiocco; Daughter: Kimberly (Gene) Lapp, Grandchild:Erika (Kyle) Bickhart; Grandson: Joseph, Justin Son: Cosmo Mangiocco III, Grandchildren Ashlyn, Cossie ; Son: Hobie (Victoria) Medford ; Grandchildren: Hobie,Harper, McKenna
Son: Jack Medford and (Kellie Danks); Grandchild: Gianna; Son: Thomas (Lisa) Medford; Grandchildren: John, Chris, Taylor, Kayden, Cannon, Liam and Piper. Raised niece and nephew Walter R. Sayers III and Jamee C. Sayers among many other nieces, nephews and family members who admired and adored him.

He was so many things to so many people a father, a father figure, a husband, a mentor, a friend, a confidant, a companion, a coach, admired and much

more, but most important he was so loved.

A walk through visitation will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070 on Thursday November 5th from 6pm -9pm. Given the current pandemic, social distancing and mask policies will be followed.

A graveside service will be held on Friday November 6th at 11am at Eglington Cemetery 320 Kings Hwy, Clarksboro, NJ 08020. Those wishing to participate in the funeral procession can meet at the Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville by 10:30am and remain outside in their cars till the procession begins.

In lieu of flowers, the family has selected charities that we currently donate to: His son Hobie is currently a part of the Gallant Heart Charity, Cos was very proud.

Gallant Heart wounded veteran & active service member charity and can donate at gallantheartnj.org or Gallant Heart 11 Two Penny Run West Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 or Saint Judes Hospital for Children.

www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Eglington Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Walk-through Visitation

NOV **5**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

graveside service

NOV **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eglington Cemetery
320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Cosmo Mangiocco*



Jerry Hall - November 07, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BA

“ *Rest In Peace a fellow school mate from years ago.
Ben Albence*

ben albence - November 06, 2020 at 07:26 AM

JN

“ *RIP MY FRIEND
MAY JESUS REST YOUR SOUL in lasting light .
Amen*

Joseph R Naso - November 05, 2020 at 04:42 PM

GL

“ *We Send Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences To All The
Family and Friends.. A Good Man Will Be Sadly Missed... "Prayers
and Blessings To All"..
George & Connie*

George Constance Lange - November 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM

RG

“ *Rest In Peace my friend!*

Robert Geary - November 05, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cosmo Mangiocco.*



November 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the families and his many friends and colleagues. I didn't know you but my Pop (Rocky) always spoke highly of you. May you rest easy sir; maybe you'll run into my Dad in your travels, that'd be cool. Thank you for your dedication and service.*



Lisa LeTorre - November 04, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *I have known Cossie since I was a little girl, I have nothing but fond memories of him. This came as a total shock to me when I read this today. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. I know Cossie will be truly missed by many.*

Michelle Lugar Carter - November 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Cosmo Mangiocco.*



November 03, 2020 at 08:36 PM

GP

“ Gonna really miss our talks, I always looked forward to when we chatted! Gonna miss you Lash Larue! RIP My friend RIP!!

George Piel - November 03, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ My condolences to Dave & the entire Mangiocco family. Cos was a high school classmate & teammate @ St. James. We shared many memorable moments in high school & on the football field. RIP my friend !

john buyarski - November 03, 2020 at 07:50 PM

ET

To the Mangiocco Family. So sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Cos

Ed & Deb Townsend - November 03, 2020 at 08:18 PM

EH

“ Kim and family so very sorry for your loss, may our dear Lord give you his peace, Love and prayers Liz Hanby

ELIZABETH P HANBY - November 03, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DM

“ Doug & Michele Mathison lit a candle in memory of Cosmo Mangiocco



Doug & Michele Mathison - November 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM